

# Waco Morning News

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## GERMAN FOOD ALMOST GONE MONTH AGO

### Get Confessions of Men Charged With Auto Thefts

Assistant County Attorney Tells of Quintette's Operations With Three States As Territory

Abe Berlowitz of Waco has been arrested according to Police Chief Guy McNamara in connection with auto thefts. Berlowitz furnished a \$750 bond to Chief McNamara. This is the most recent arrest made in a series in connection with the recent police crusade to clear up auto thief gangs.

Five men under arrest, charged with automobile thefts have made complete confessions, according to the statement made yesterday by Assistant County Attorney J. B. Atkinson.

According to the assistant attorney their confessions show their operations extended over a territory of three states and brazen shrewdness employed by them in their efforts to get rid of various machines eclipsed anything of its kind local authorities have heard of in years.

In one instance a county sheriff made out a bill of sale for them when they were disposing of a stolen car.

Again a county attorney assisted them in making out the necessary papers of title and prepared the bills of sale.

### P. O. RECEIPTS IN GAIN OF 18 PER CENT

JANUARY BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE OF \$2,488.42 OVER YEAR AGO.

Postal Receipts.

January, 1917	\$16,491.69
January, 1916	13,931.27
1917 gain	\$2,488.42

Receipts of Waco's postoffice for the month just closed surpassed those of January, 1916, by \$2,488.42, according to a report made public yesterday by Postmaster C. B. McCollum.

This is a net gain of eighteen percent.

Postmaster McCollum and Assistant Postmaster G. R. Lay summed up the business for January of the present year, and found that it amounted to \$16,491.69, as against \$13,931.27 for January of last year.

Should this rate of increase be kept up for the remainder of the year, or even for ten months, the salary of the Waco postmaster would be increased from \$3,500 a year to \$3,600, as when postoffices of this class reach \$200,000 as an annual volume of business the raise in salary of the postmaster follows.

### PEYTON RANDLE TO CLOSE HUACO DEAL IS REPORT MONDAY

According to a report in business circles yesterday, there is practically no doubt that Peyton Randle and associates will close the option for the Huaco club property in West Waco, turning it into a high-class residential district of restricted character. Mr. Randle secured an option on the 52 acres for \$5,000 and if present plans are carried out, a big improvement and development program will be put under way. This property extends from about Sanger avenue and Twenty-eighth street southwest nearly one-half mile.

Naman Goes to Austin Committee Meeting on Proposed Road Project

Responding to a telephone call from Senator A. R. McCollum at Austin yesterday afternoon, President R. B. Dupree of the Y. M. C. A. secured W. W. Naman to go to Austin to meet with a committee from the state on the proposed Palestine to Waco or Dallas railroad.

Mr. Naman left Waco last night.

N. K. Smith of Waco Loses \$160,000 Cotton Seed House at Granger

N. K. Smith of Waco received word yesterday that his cotton seed house at Granger burned Monday morning with a loss of \$180,000. The house was totally destroyed and \$100,000 worth of cotton seed burned. Insurance covers the loss.

Two Mexicans Held in Murder Connection

Two Mexicans, Louis Massel and R. C. Cruse, are held in connection with the murder of Phil Torres, who was picked up Sunday night in a seedy condition at Sixth and Webster streets and who died Sunday night at Providence sanitarium from stab wounds.

A complaint charging murder was filed against Massel yesterday in Justice Giles P. Lester's court.

Cruse was arrested yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Laguna, twenty miles out of Waco by Officer Sumner.

### Vote Today

Polls will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 7 o'clock this evening in the city democratic primary which is to be held to select candidates for office.

Polling places are as follows: First ward, city hall; second ward, Twelfth street fire station; third ward, southwest corner of Eighth and Franklin; fourth ward, Peerless building, Franklin street front; fifth ward, East Waco fire station; sixth ward, North Ninth street fire station.

Officers to be voted on are city health commissioner, police and fire commissioners, city attorney, city recorder, city secretary, city tax collector, and three water commissioners.

A poll tax from the state is all that is necessary to entitle white citizens to vote, provided they are eligible to participate otherwise as there is no longer a city poll tax required.

### WACO GROWS AS CENTER OF AUTO JOBBING

Goodrich Announces Wholesale Station Is to Be Located Here.

### ASSEMBLY PLANTS TO COME?

Many Tire Concerns Have Picked Waco as Jobbing Point of Large District.

The Goodrich Rubber company today announces the establishment of a wholesale branch at Eighth and Franklin streets in the R. H. Hill building. The branch company after representations of W. A. Parr, Texas representative that Waco is a better tire distribution point than Dallas or San Antonio, both of which are contained in this territory.

The Goodrich move forecasts a rapid development of Waco as a principal jobbing point in Texas for automobiles and accessories.

#### Tells of Confessions.

According to the confessions, "the first of the cars was taken by Thomas and Long from in front of the Orpheum theatre in September, 1916. They left Waco for Tolokos to dispose of the car and on the way picked up another. They were joined by Saxon one of their recently secured possessions, and also got away with the automobile belonging to the county attorney at Sweetwater.

"From Sweetwater they went to Dallas by way of Waco and took another auto in front of a church as they passed through. Leaving Dallas they went to Santa Anna and were daring enough to have the sheriff of that county make out the bill of sale for one car. Going through Fort Worth and Dallas they went to Arkansas and sold one car, getting the county attorney to make out the bills of sale.

#### Nearly Trapped.

"At Little Rock they made an unsuccessful attempt to get away with a car and were almost detected. At Texarkana they found a car in front of a tabernacle and rode off in it. Here Thomas left. Long and Thomas returned to Waco, secured an automobile from in front of the Auditorium theatre and disposed of it at Merkle. Saxon made three trips to Austin, getting a car a trip. At Austin he met Earl Wilson who previously had been in the service of the United States army. The next car was taken from Sixth and Austin streets and the next from between Sixth and Seventh on Austin street, and resulted in their arrests."

#### Survey Will Be Made of Proposed New Service

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—Dr. Emory of Bryan was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at 3 o'clock this morning in the train shed at the International & Great Northern depot. L. D. Webster was arrested and is being held on a temporary charge of assault to murder.

"He betrayed my confidence," said Webster after the shooting.

Webster is a clerk in the comptroller's office at Austin.

#### Didn't Suspect Emory.

The shooting occurred as Dr. and Mrs. Emory were walking from the train on which they had arrived in San Antonio, through the train shed to the depot. Apparently neither Dr. Emory nor his wife saw the man who did the shooting, as Dr. Emory asked on the way to the hospital:

"Who shot me and why did he do it?"

Later Mrs. Emory called at the police station and displayed great surprise when she found that Webster was being held for the shooting.

He is the last man I would have suspected," she said. "He and Dr. Emory were the best of friends and had been for years."

"He abused my confidence," said Webster in reply. "I'm sorry I had to shoot him and I'm sorry for you."

Webster, with his wife, came to San Antonio Sunday from Austin.

#### Decide Birthday of Abe Lincoln Is Not Holiday; Employes Go On Strike

By Associated Press.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.—Disagreement between unions and the heads of several large factories here over the question of whether Lincoln's birthday was a legal holiday under the terms of the local union agreement caused a one day strike of nearly 10,000 people here today. The terms of the union agreement, time and one-half is to be paid for work on holidays. The strikers said they would return to work tomorrow. There was no disorder.

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#### Foreman of Arkansas Mine Shot and Killed

By Associated Press.

Clarksville, Ark., Feb. 12.—Charles Sexton, foreman at the Igo mine near here, was shot and instantly killed at the mine this morning. William Mitchell, a miner, was arrested charged with murder.

A meeting with the judiciary committee of the legislature will be held tonight.

### Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.

**THE DAY AFTER ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS A GOOD TIME TO FIND OUT IF THE FELLOW WHO SENT YOU A COMIC CARD IS GOING TO SEND YOU WHAT IT MEANS.**

**U. S. Forecast, New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Government forecast:**

**East Texas—Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday generally cloudy, colder in the interior.**

**A PROTEST.**

By John Kendrick Bangs. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"A nasty day! A nasty day!" "Twas thus I heard a critic say because the skies were bleak and gray—

And yet it somehow seemed to me. The day was all that it should be. I looked it very closely o'er. Its hours still were twenty-four. With sixty minutes each—no less—for deeds of good and helpfulness; And every second full of chance To give the day significance; And every hour full of growth For everybody but the sloth— I couldn't see its quite that way, For though the skies were bleak and gray—

The day itself, it seemed to me, Was all a day could rightly be.

**BILL FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M. FINALLY PASSED**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—The West Texas A. & M. college bill was passed finally in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 19 to 5. The bill has already passed in the house.

**JOHN M. COUCH PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDERING TEACHERS**

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—John M. Couch, accused of the murder of Miss Nellie Dunn, school teacher, and Rowland D. Williams, school teacher, here on January 18, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Clark in district court today. Couch was remanded to jail to await trial, the date for which had not been set.

**JOHN M. COUCH'S SLAYER MAY BE ONE IN CUSTODY**

By Associated Press.

Conway, Ark., Feb. 12.—Two men entered the Bank of El Paso, at El Paso, Ark., near here today, forced the cashier, R. E. Kent, to hand over about \$2,000, and escaped. Posses sent in pursuit of the men had not located them late today.

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**MAZIE COLEBRT'S SLAYER MAY BE ONE IN CUSTODY**

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 12.—The police today acknowledged that a man named Frederick J. Farrell had given up himself here in connection with the killing of Mazie Colbert of Philadelphia.

**WILSON'S APPROVAL ASKED FOR \$400,000 APPROPRIATION.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Approval for a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will be begun as soon as the money is available.

At least six months will be required, he said today, before any sort of a report can be made and a year is the estimate of the period necessary for a complete inquiry into the underlying causes of advancing food costs.

The trade commission's aim will be to cover every side of the food situation. Its observations will include the work of the farmer, the packer, the commission dealer, the wholesaler, and the retailer.

Tables prepared within the last few days bearing on food prices for 1916 show that during the year there was a general advance in prices of from 10 to 15 per cent. Some of the staple articles and the amount of their price increases are:

Sirloin 11 per cent; ham 21 per cent; lamb 29 per cent; flour, 11 per cent; eggs, 18 per cent; butter, 14 per cent; potatoes, 100 per cent; sugar, 25 per cent; milk, 4 per cent.

**FOOD PROBE ASKED TO LOWER PRICES**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing today accepted the invitation to be the guest of the state on Washington's birthday anniversary.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM PAYS EMPEROR CHARLES VISIT**

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William has arrived in Vienna on a visit to Emperor Charles, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram.

**JOSEPH SPANELL GOES EAST UNTIL SON'S TRIAL**

By Associated Press.

Joseph Spanell, father of H. J. Spanell, left yesterday for Hazelton, Pa., and will remain there until time for trial of Harry Spanell at Coleman on a charge of killing Lieutenant Colonel Butler. The case will be called on April 9 at Coleman. Harry Spanell will remain in Texas until the case is called at Coleman.

**Subscribers, Notice.**

Watch the label on your paper. If it reads "22-20-17" that means your time is up on February 20, 1917, and unless you send in your renewal by then your paper will stop.

The entire world is facing a war.

Many exciting events are now happening daily. The News is adding new features and each reader should not miss a single copy.

Send in your renewal at once so your paper will reach you regularly.

Address Circulation Department, Waco Morning News, Waco, Texas.

### U. S. REFUSES SUB PARLEY WITH KAISER

Flatly Rejects Germany's Offer of a Conference Over Situation.

### NOTE IS SENT TO SWISS

Teutons Must

# BRITISH STEAMSHIP WITH WAR SUPPLIES OFF FOR LIVERPOOL

ENGLISH ATTACKS ON NORTH BANK OF SOMME FAIL; FIGHTING CONTINUES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—With approximately 18,000 tons of cargo, mostly war supplies, and 5,000 bags of United States mail transferred from the American liner St. Louis—but with no passengers—the British steamship Cedric of the White Star Line left here today for Liverpool. The mail on the Cedric has been held here since February 3, the date on which the St. Louis was to have departed.

#### English Attacks Fail.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—The supplemental war office communication issued this evening says:

"On the north bank of the Somme after the failure of English attacks the firing continued with considerable force."

"A German submarine on February 10 in the Hoodens shot down and destroyed a French naval fighting seaplane. Both inmates of the machine were made prisoners."

#### Scores One-Sided News.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Temps' Madrid correspondent sends the following statement made to Madrid journalists by the Spanish minister of the interior:

"I recommend formally that the press abstain from every sort of campaign against any belligerent. I want all one-sided news submitted to me so as to prevent the publication of news not confirmed by official information. This measure is dictated by the interest of the nation which will have recourse to the previous censorship. The propagators of false news will be severely punished."

The correspondent adds that Saragossa an editor has been heavily fined for publishing an article attacking France. Under the ruling of the minister of the interior the secret use of wireless will entail punishment.

#### To Arm Seagoing Tugs.

Galveston, Feb. 12.—Plans for arming all the seagoing tugs at Galveston, Port Arthur, New Orleans, Mobile and other ports along the Gulf of Mexico as soon as any definite step has been taken toward what have been made by the navy department. This became known here today. The tugs will be equipped with 3-pound and 6-pound rapid fire guns and will be operated under the direction of the navy department as a coast patrol against submarines or other small hostile craft.

London, Feb. 12.—Lloyd's announces that the Greek steamer Aghios Spyridon, 768 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Five men have been landed but the captain and remainder of the crew were drowned.

Morgan Gives Wadsworth Atheneum \$50,000 Check and Priceless Porcelains

By Associated Press.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—J. P. Morgan of New York visited Hartford today and formally presented to the trustees of the Wadsworth Atheneum the prior collection of porcelains and other objects of arts which originally belonged to his father and which the giver not long ago sent on loan. He also gave the institution a check for \$50,000 for its maintenance fund.

Train Searchlights Into Twin City Ruins

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—With searchlights trained on the ruins of the Kenwood hotel, firemen continued to drill into the huge mass of twisted debris tonight in the hope of recovering a dozen or more bodies believed to have been buried beneath crumbling walls and floors when fire completely wrecked the four-story structure early today, causing two known deaths and seriously injuring nearly a score of persons.

# CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing, emptying bowels, and the result in them becomes tightly clogged with waste, liver sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated food passed out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## DIRECTS GERMANY'S NEW U-BOAT WARFARE



Admiral Edward von Capelle.

## APPEAL TO CUBANS TO QUELL DISCORD

SECRETARY LANSING SENDS URGENT NOTE ON EVE OF ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An appeal to the Cubans not to plunge their country into another revolution has been sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing. Aroused to the realization that the contested presidential election in Cuba already had reached the incipient stage of rebellion, the state department decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and to abide by the decisions of the courts.

It had been reported that the opposition party had appealed to the United States to supervise the presidential election that has been called for February 14, but at the state department it was denied that such requests had been received. It was intimated that the United States could not countenance the re-occurrence of the civil war.

Infantry Larger Than When First Mobilized

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—With a record of having operated since early last summer under conditions closely resembling those of Pershing's regulars, the Fourth Texas infantry, numerically stronger than when mobilized, reached Fort Sam Houston from the Big Bend district of Texas tonight. It patrolled a large and dangerous territory and operated 100 miles from a railroad base.

Gomez Not Participant of Military Operations

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, a member of the Madero cabinet and a resident of San Antonio since 1915, issued a statement tonight explaining his activities in relation to the de facto government asserting he is identified with no plan involving military operations, and that he expects to continue efforts to harmonize factions by peaceful means.

Engelken Not Resigned as Reno Mine Director

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Although the appointment of Raymond T. Engleken, to be director of the mint succeeding F. J. H. von Engelken, has been sent to the senate by the president, it was disclosed today that Von Engelken has not yet resigned and will hold office for nearly four and one-half years unless he voluntarily resigns or is removed for cause by the president.

Waco Gets Next Meeting of Texas Katy System

By Associated Press.

Waco will get the next general meeting of the Texas Katy system in April. This was announced last night at the meeting of the Bellmead and Waco terminal "safety first" committee held in the Young Men's Business League hall. Joe Marshall, freight claim agent of the Katy of Dallas, presided. Marshall names the city where the year Port Worth was host to the state meeting, 125 Katy employees attending.

ASKS TRIAL OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

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Queen of Bulgaria in Very Bad Health

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U.S. Gun Oil for Timers.—Adv.

U.S. Gun Oil tested by U.S.—Adv.

## AMERICAN RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE ENDS

### TO CONTINUE RAISING FUNDS FOR OTHER NEUTRALS TO CARRY OUT PLANS.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 12.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and Northern France.

This step was taken in reply to an order from German authorities that Americans must withdraw from the provinces of Belgium and Northern France, leaving only a few of their representatives headed by Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium in Brussels. The action of the commission is explained in the following statement which was given to the Associated Press today by director of the commission in London:

"We were advised February 12 by Director Warren C. Gregory from Brussels that Baron von der Lancken (civil governor of Brussels), had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission in the occupied territory of France and Belgium, but that a few Americans, among them Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision over the work. Mr. Whitlock, however, was to have no diplomatic standing. Further automobiles and other means of communication would be denied Americans.

#### Americans to Withdraw.

"After earnest consideration with Ambassador Page, the directors of the commission in London acting in accord with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, instructed Mr. Gregory to inform the German authorities that in view of their order that the Americans could not longer exercise their functions in the occupied territories and that as under these conditions the American members of the commission could no longer carry out their responsibilities and undertakings to other interested governments and fulfill their duty to the peoples of Belgium and Northern France, the Americans would officially withdraw from participation in the work of relief in the occupied districts.

"Mr. Gregory was advised to arrange for all his men to leave Belgium immediately except a few who are to close the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the reorganization of the work."

#### Will Continue Work.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and supplies and will support and co-operate with another neutral relief organization as soon as one is formed to administer the work, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, stated here tonight.

Credit Commission Will Revise Nicaragua Public Debt and Disburse Money

By Associated Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 12.—A public credit commission composed of A. F. Lindberg and Mr. Paxton, Americans, and the Nicaraguan minister of finance, Martin Bernward, will revise the public debt and disburse the money received from the United States for the canal concession.

CARDINALS OWNER IS GIVEN DIVORCE

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, today was divorced from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club. She was awarded the custody of the two children, with the proviso that the father may have their company every other Sunday and for two weeks during the summer.

WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF DATE GIVEN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Announcement was made that the 1917 women's western golf championship would be held in Chicago the week of August 27 at the Flossmoor Country Club.

Team of Amateur Boxers Now Being Selected for Contest of Mardi Gras

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—A team of amateur boxers, to represent the Kansas City Athletic club at the amateur bouts at New Orleans held in connection with the Mardi Gras festivities, is being chosen by Athletic Director Reilly. He plans to take five or six men of the southern jaunt, representing as many classes. The final selection probably will be made on February 10, the date of the club's next boxing "smoker."

The contest at New Orleans will be held late in February.

The Landlady—Will you take tea or coffee?

The Boarder—Whichever you call it. Exchange.

For every electric automobile made in 1915 there were 120 gasoline cars.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

## Taylor Replies to Maxwell; Charges Eleventh Hour Politics

ture he has repeatedly emphasized the existence of this heavy and wholly unnecessary expense, and the urgent need of economy in this direction.

For six weeks these statements were given the light of full publicity, and if they were not true in whole or in part, would it not have been fair to the public whose interest is so vitally concerned to have them controverted early enough for a full investigation? It was not until the eve of election, after it was too late for the public to investigate impartially facts that it is entitled to know, that any effort was made by Mr. Taylor's opponent to give his issues on this question. Is this not an infringement of his rights, and admission by Mr. Taylor's opponent that his statements would not bear the light of fair investigation? Let the public be the judge.

Some weeks ago, Howell L. Taylor announced his candidacy for the office of attorney of Waco. Knowing at that time and prior to that time that there was a private attorney employed for the collection of delinquent city taxes, and knowing from his own familiarity with the duties of the office and the statements of capable attorneys who had served the city in that capacity, that one competent lawyer could satisfactorily handle all of the city's legal business and have ample time to spare, he advocated the abolishment of the office of assistant city attorney and the custom of employing a private attorney to collect the city's taxes. From his first announcement he has consistently advocated this reform, and in the newspapers and his other campaign liter-

## TAKE IT HOT IN EARLY MORNING

### NATURE'S MOST WONDERFUL PRODUCT—LIQUID VITALITAS. WHAT IT MEANS.

As a morning draught, fifteen minutes before breakfast, a teaspoonful of liquid Vitalitas in a glass of hot water has curative effects different from any other medicinal product. There is nothing else in Nature like it. It is pleasant, and you know when you drink it that it will benefit you. Vitalitas should be taken four times daily and usually taken in cold water after meals and at bedtime, but many find it especially agreeable and its effects more pronounced for constipation by substituting hot water and taking it before meals. Either way the results should be wonderfully beneficial for those who suffer with indigestion, rheumatism, constipation, nervous debility and ills of liver and kidneys.

Vitalitas is non-alcoholic and drugless. It is Nature's supreme medicine, rich in chemical salts that are essential to life and health. Multitudes who have failed to get relief from ordinary medicines are being healed by Vitalitas. It is all good. For sale by Powers-Kelly Drug store and all druggists.

### JUDGE KINGSBURY TO THE VOTERS.

I have been city judge, or recorder, three months. I have been faithful to promises made you. I have punished the vicious. Have been merciful to the vicious. Have been merciful to the poor and unfortunate. If re-elected I pledge you my best efforts to maintain order and enforce your ordinances. My conscience and my heart have been and will hereafter be my guide in the administration of your office. I have made a dignified campaign; have appealed to your reason and not your prejudices. This campaigning is very expensive. Reward a faithful, efficient, fearless public servant by electing me by a majority vote in the primary today.

My countrymen, I greet you this morning; asking for a favorable Valentine message tonight. God who knows my heart, witnesses that I have been faithful to your trust, and will continue to be.

R. H. KINGSBURY.

(Political Advertisement.)

"Good morning." Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

U.S. Gun Oil at all stores.—Adv.

U.S. Gun Oil 10c and 25c.—Adv.

U.S. Gun Oil at all stores.—Adv.

# Great Church Reception

The great Annual Reception at the Columbus Street Baptist Church will be held this evening at 8:30 in the parlors of the church.

A brilliant affair is promised and everybody is invited.

The hour, 8:30 p. m., the place—

# COLUMBUS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Cheese with a tang, a snap and a go—that you will like.

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## THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

WILL LEAD HUNTERS  
IN PARADE MARCH 4



MISS MARY LORD ANDREWS. Miss Mary Lord Andrews, of Washington and Virginia, has been appointed chairman of the Colonial hunters' division in the inaugural parade. This section will be composed of society horsemen and horsewomen of Virginia, dressed in Colonial costumes from white wig to boots. The women will use sidesaddles and their costumes will combine the national colors, red, white and blue. Miss Andrews, who is an accomplished horsewoman, though less than twenty years old, received her appointment from Mrs. J. H. Boggs, chairman of the woman's division.

## "I AM GLAD TO TESTIFY"

Says Watoga Lady, "as to  
What Cardui Has Done  
for Me, So as to Help  
Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell of this town says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly at time. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then when I would . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

"My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui."

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## Calendar

MISS RUTH MCLENDON, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLendon, found pleasing recognition of her twelfth birthday in a buncro party of eight tables on the afternoon of Saturday.

The score cards were valentines and red hearts were artistically strung about the rooms where this group of young maidens were assembled. The cut flowers freely used were red carnations, for her mother say that every detail was in keeping with the occasion—so important in the life of those who reach the age of twelve. Miss Louise Womack made high score and a solid gold handkerchief clasp with a dainty handkerchief was her reward. A box of candy fell to Miss Mildred Barclay as the consolation cut and buncro dice was the booby prize Miss Katherine Fields received. The red carnation graced the attractive refreshment trays. Following the salad course a special cake iced in red was served with a ice of the same hue and were suggestive of the valentine season.

The hostess and her young mother were Mrs. T. F. Flewellyn, the grandmother of the honoree, and Mesdames Ben C. Moulton, Ralph Turner, Ella Lovelace, Misses Ella Flewellyn, Ruby Garland and Joe Strother, the guests were Misses Camille Girardi, Eloise Tweedy, Chloe Brazelton, Francis Zizina, Virginia Harrison, Caroline Pryor, Francis Rossit, Gladys Tweedy, Margaret Hoskins, Hally Peck, Marie Flewellyn, Jane Dodd Moore, Kate Padgett, Laura Bassett Bostyn, Louise Fields, Sara Dossit, Mildred Womack, Mary Barnes, Linda Ellis, Margaret Lanahan, Ruth Wessinger, Mildred Barclay, Mary Alice Parker, Dorothy Bell, Elizabeth Miller, Adelaida Thrash, Marie Pryor Brazelton, Mildred McCullough, Elizabeth McKennon and Katherine Dilworth.

## Travel Class Formed.

At the public library, nearly one hundred women launched a travel class. This will take systematic tour through lantern with picture of the old world countries including art and legend, romance and history. Miss Kate Friend, organizer of the class and will give the lectures. More than one hundred Waco women have made either the European tour or the trip for foreign study. Others are native to foreign lands. This adds individuality and will afford opportunity for life among the people as well as on the surface of the tourist. Miss Friend has wonderful collection of views, one thousand of the masterpieces of painting and sculpture alone.

The Travelogs were opened by a trip into the fascinating Burns country. This gave recognition of the Burns birthday celebrated so recently. The next lecture will show Highlanders in native costume, the famous story of the Trobriachs with romance given by Sir Walter Scott; also the Highland plaids of descendants in this city will be shown. While the class was first discussed among the women who had toured, many others signified interest and joined. The membership, following the first Travelog, is the Misses Grace Frather, Laurine Gay, Phoebe Neal Cooper, Hazel Spencer, Susie Strother, Mildred Freund, Harold of Luttrell, Zora Fitzhugh, Mary De Bow, Ethel Standifer, Eschol Taylor, Lily McElroy, Azalea Brock, Dixie Wood, Minnie Rogers and Alice K. Taylor of Lake View, with the Mesdames George Zizina, C. W. Wilcox, Mattie D. Willis, W. A. Wood of Hubbard, F. A. Winchell, B. H. Schroeder, Glen Thompson, Chester Shumway of Lake View, Marshall Surratt, John Sleeper, Asher Sanger, Alexander Sanger, Allan Sanford, Ray Rowell, Walter Reese, George Rotan, Clinton Padgett, William Neale, R. N. McNeight, William Meade, George McLendon, Hugh McLendon, John D. Mayfield, Mary McLendon, John D. Gardner, Martha Surratt, Jennings N. S. Hill, Bertrand Hill, George Hoenh, J. T. Harrington, Julia Henry, M. Holderman, Alfred Godshaw, L. W. Darden, G. B. Foscue, E. E. Fitzhugh, W. E. Darden, J. P. Carpenter, J. B. Cornish, Pio Crespi, L. F. Cowan, William Waldo Cameron, Flora Cameron, Edward Bolton, Jennie Behrens Bruhl, Thomas Franklin Bush, James Barnard, Mary West Beatty, E. C. Biemeyer and James P. Alexander.

Mrs. W. E. Spell for Mrs. Badger.

Mrs. W. E. Spell's card party of Saturday was given for Mrs. W. A. Badger of Cleveland, Ohio, who is on visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore.

The artistic rooms gave graceful arrangement for eight tables around which were gathered most agreeable guests.

Elegant prizes were in waiting at conclusion of the four rounds of bridge. Mrs. Carl Lovelace received an exquisite flower bowl lined with silver for top score. Mrs. C. E. Smith made lucky consolation cut and was given an individual salt and pepper silver set. A very dainty camisole as guest favor was given Mrs. Badger. A not luncheon plate was passed of unusual daintiness. The hostess is renowned for her culinary ability and her dishes were a success.

Mrs. Carl Lovelace and Mrs. Badger was a most attractive and admired honoree whom all enjoyed meeting. Mrs. Spell's guests were Mesdames W. A. Badger, Charles E. Moore, J. D. Williamson, H. M. Richey, Gardner Gladspur, Leslie Gardner, Fickett of California, Wilbur Crawford, Carl Lovelace, Carter Brockenhough, Louise Stephens, E. W. Marshall, W. W. Fryor, H. A. Hoike, Bart Moore, Burford McWhirter, Hal E. Moody, L. C. Alexander, H. S. Burrows, Charles Schuler, Adrian Moore, Roy Wilkinson of Hillsboro, Walter G. Lacy, Joseph Ward, Edward Patton, Robert Potts, J. W. Bass, Quilton Finley, C. E. Smith, Misses Cornwall of New Jersey, Conner of Iowa and Decca Lamar West.

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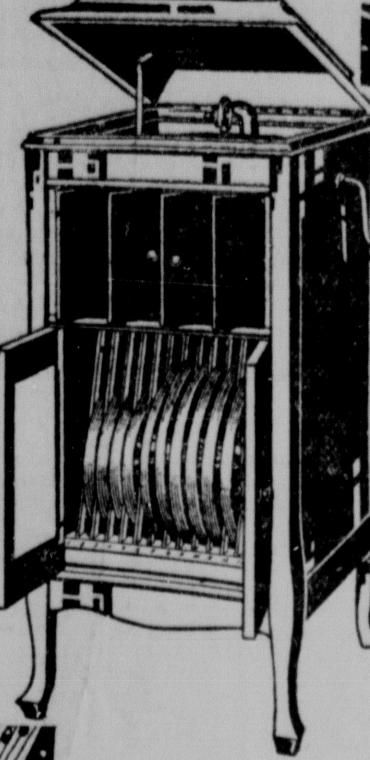
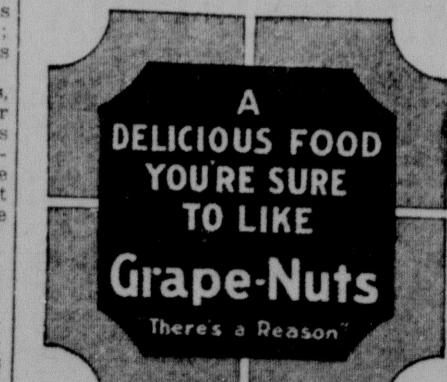
Violet Club Entertained.

The social Violet club was entertained by Miss Julia Biglow at the home of Ross Scania. A five pound box of candy was raffled, the winner being Mrs. Susie Thomas. The meeting was called especially to elect new officers for the coming year. Miss Margaret Pinto was elected president; Mesdames secretary; Miss Rose Scania, treasurer.

Bunco was enjoyed by the members, first prize being won by Miss Wilmer Friedsam and the consolation by Miss Rose Scania. Dancing was also enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The next meeting will take place at the home of Miss Roberta Morehead.

"The Flying Dutchman" Chorus Rehearsal.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll announces a rehearsal at the Auditorium this afternoon of "The Flying Dutchman" chorus for the Waco Press Club symposium. The personnel of the chorus reads:



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Invitations have been extended by Mrs. William Maldo Cameron for a 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Thomas F. Bush, a recent bride.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. C. Ray leaves today for a two weeks' visit in New Orleans. The pleasures of Mardi Gras will be enjoyed by Mrs. Ray as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth's, 1623 Austin avenue, 8 p. m.

Rehearsal of "The Flying Dutchman," chorus at Auditorium, 5 p. m.

The Fairies meet with Mrs. J. W. Wolfe for rehearsal at Auditorium 4 p. m.

Bridge Party for Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. H. L. Arnold of 524 North Fifteenth street, gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon honoring Mrs. O. A. Fuller of Winchester, Tenn., who is visiting in the city. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Witzell. Those present at the party were Mesdames J. H. Corfield, Ed Laughlin, J. O. Hall, Z. H. Mitchell, Hubbard Haser, D. L. Loving, R. J. Tyson, Joney Smith, Robert Coleman, Nathan Patton, Bert Weathered, L. R. May, George Hunter Smith, J. P. Massey, O. G. Fuller and Miss Nita May and J. H. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Friedlander of Houston arrive this morning for a ten days' visit to their mother, Mrs. S. J. David.

Mrs. E. J. Cortinez of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bonduart.

Mrs. Minnie Ryman of Calvert will spend the next ten days of her visit with Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mrs. Halseth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ish, returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Hillsboro was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McWhirter, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Katz motored to Fort Worth this morning to attend the convention of the Southwestern Shoe Traders' association and Texas Shoe Traders' association.

Father P. A. Heckman, rector of the Temple St. Mary's Catholic church and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, passed through Waco yesterday morning and spent several hours here. They were en route to Dallas. Having been invited by the West Civic league, Father Heckman will deliver an address Thursday night at West at the Young Men's Business league entertainment.

Mrs. E. B. Carrington for Visitors.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Carrington of Speight street poured tea in compliment to Mrs. J. W. Kester and her two sisters, Miss Hattie of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Harvey Golding, a bride of the season. Eight boxes have been engaged by Mrs. Davidson. Lunch at the Hotel Raleigh will follow.

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APPROPRIATES \$365,000,000 TO CONTINUE BUILDING PROGRAM IN UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the annual naval bill appropriating about \$365,000,000 to continue the building program and carrying various emergency provisions requested by the administration to meet the international crisis virtually completed in the house today and the bill will be brought to a final vote tomorrow.

Under a special rule an administration amendment giving authority to take over private ship building plants in time of stress was adopted and the construction authorization for the coming year as agreed on in committee was approved after various amendments to enlarge and curtail it had been voted down. The section authorizes one battle cruiser, three battleships, eighteen submarines and twenty vessels of other types.

Only two amendments remained to be disposed of when the house adjourned and they will be voted on at the start of tomorrow's session. They are the proposals for a \$12,000,000 additional appropriation to fit navy yards for construction and for an appropriation of one million dollars to purchase basic patents of aircraft. Both were recommended by Secretary Daniels and are expected to pass.

## PAUSE IN FIGHTING CHANCE FOR REPAIRS

BATTLES CHECKED BY EXTREME COLD AND VIOLENT SNOW STORMS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The pause in the fighting caused by extreme cold and violent snow storms along the Rumanian front has given the troops of the central powers an opportunity to repair the bad roads in Rumania and to reconstruct bridges and railroads, says the Overseas News Agency.

The railroad traffic there is again in full swing on almost all lines. Refugees are being transported back to their villages and extensive measures have been taken to start planting in the spring, and factories are being repaired. Steps also are being taken to increase the number of hospitals. At Buzau where there were three Rumanian hospitals containing six hundred beds, there now are eleven hospitals with 2466 beds.

### Number of Beds Increase.

When the troops of the central powers entered Fokshan it contained only one hospital with 250 beds and was in an intolerable condition. The number of beds now has been increased to 2500, some of which are in schools and other public buildings.

The main bathing establishment at Fokshan which was left in an abandoned condition has been completely restored. Special hospitals for the treatment of eyes and ear cases are under construction and laboratories for bacteriological examinations and use of Roentgen rays already are in operation. In this work the Rumanian Red Cross, which was organized after the German pattern, is assisting. Since there is plenty of food, the invalids and wounded are receiving ample nourishment.

### Germans Drop Bombs.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville)—German flyers on the night of Feb. 8 successfully dropped bombs on the British aeroplane stations at St Pol and Caxide, on railroad stations at

## SAYS IT IS BEST MEDICINE IN WORLD

Startling Statement Made by Mr. F. A. Gang Sr., Regarding the New Remedy, Plant Juice.

Of late years when a medical discovery is made, and public tests of it are demanded, so that its merits can be established, the persons or firm to whom the invention is credited selects personally so many people, and on those selected the remedy is tried. Plant Juice has been submitted to a far more severe series of tests in that none of the cases that it has relieved have been selected, and still it has met with signal success in nearly every instance.

In Buffalo it is repeating the success that has attended it in other cities. Every day numerous statements are being received from local people, testifying to the way they were relieved by Plant Juice.

Among others is that of Mr. F. A. Gang Sr., who resides at Hamburg, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., and is a well known man, being caretaker of the Hamburg Fair Grounds, whose integrity is unquestioned.

"For the past 25 years I have suffered with my stomach. My food would ferment and cause gas with great distress after eating and in fact I could scarcely keep anything solid in my stomach. I had headaches, dizzy spells, was so nervous and restless I could not sleep at night, and had severe cramps in the pit of my stomach which caused me the most excruciating pain. My liver was torpid, bowels irregular, and my kidneys were so badly affected that I could hardly straighten up if I bent over. A friend told me of Plant Juice and the good work it was doing, so I began to take it. I am glad to state that I felt relieved at once, and I can now eat any kind of food without distress, where formerly I could not hardly take a glass of water, my kidneys are all right and I sleep well at night. Plant Juice has practically cured me and I am glad to recommend it."

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

## GERMANY'S NEW U-BOAT ACTION BRINGS DUTCH FACE TO FACE WITH STARVATION



Map of Holland and Queen Wilhelmina.

Germany's latest U-boat edict has brought Holland face to face with the possibility of starvation. The Dutch government has prohibited all vessels from leaving port. Fishing trawlers have been called home. Only a narrow gateway is left open to England.

Aix-la-Chapelle, and at Albert, on the Somme and also upon camps in the vicinity of Provin and Chateau, says the Overseas News Agency. Brialmont and the railroad station at Bray, on the Somme, also were bombed.

"One of our bombing squadrons on the same night," adds the Overseas News Agency, "dropped 1000 kilograms (2200 pounds) of explosives on industrial establishments at Pompey. On the following night 2000 kilograms of explosives were dropped on a war munition factory at Neuve Maison and upon a military establishment at Nancy."

### Warning Given.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—"Torpedo Without Warning." Under this heading the Nord Deutsche Alpenzeitung is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

When the English government in the fourth month of the war declared the whole North sea a military area and thus put into practice absolutely new principles with respect to sea war zone, it then expressly warned all neutral ships—"merchandise of all kinds, merchantmen from all districts, fishing vessels and other ships"—against entering the prescribed zone as they would be held responsible for damage from British mines and English men of war.

The German government with respect to the barred zone on Feb. 1, 1917, announced exactly the same thing and pointed out that neutral ships entering this zone would do so at their own risk, exactly as already had been set forth Jan. 15, 1916. In a letter by an English minister to the Dutch minister—"vessels may do so at their own risk."

### V-69 Arrives Safely.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Via London—The admiring made the following announcement today:

"The V-69 left Ymuiden last night and safely arrived at a German base this morning."

The destroyer V-69 was damaged in the battle between German and British light sea forces last month and was taken into Ymuiden by her crew. A dispatch from that point last night said the destroyer had left port, escorted by a German tug which arrived during the day with sailors to take the place of the men wounded in the battle.

### Seamen Taken Aboard.

Newport News, Feb. 12.—Sailors from the American schooner Franklin, who arrived here today, reported that three German seamen were taken from aboard the Franklin by British naval authorities at Gibraltar and interned there over the protest of the captain of the schooner. The Franklin arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from Egypt.

Gets Four Years in Pen on Charge of Harboring Oklahoma Bank Robbers

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—The jury in the trial of Joe Welsher, charged with harboring bank robbers, returned a verdict of guilty here late today. Welsher was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Welsher was arrested shortly after Jess Littrell and Russell Tucker, accused of robbing the First National bank at Harral, were traced to his home. In the fight with a sheriff's posse that followed, Tucker was killed. Littrell was convicted and sentenced to prison.

Welsher's plea was that the robbers compelled him to give them lodgings.

Military Convoy Train May Precede Ambassador and Party to Mexico City

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—According to information from Laredo, Texas, plans have been made to send a military convoy train from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City preceding the special train carrying United States Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher and his party to the capital. A special train bearing representatives of First Chief Carranza and similarly convoyed has arrived in Nuevo Laredo. Activity of Federalists between Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo is given as reason for the precautions.

## New Orleans Increases Red Cross Membership

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Membership in a local chapter of the American Red Cross society was increased from 300 to 5000 as the result of a canvass by 1000 women today, according to an announcement made by officers in charge of the campaign tonight. Efforts will be made to increase the membership to 10,000. Men workers soliciting funds for a \$25,000 portable base hospital for New Orleans, secured \$10,700, it was announced.

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## BELGIAN LABORERS ARRESTED AND ARE TAKEN TO GERMANY

### VICTIMS FORCED TO PUT UP BARB WIRE FENCES AND DIG TRENCHES.

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Havre, Feb. 12.—The Belgian government says it has learned that laborers at Bruges are being arrested in the streets by Germans and immediately sent to the German front along the Yser, where they are forced to do military work such as putting up barb wire fences and digging trenches.

It is asserted that 75 per cent of the men who were compelled to present themselves to the military authorities have been taken for work. These men are between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. They leave their homes Monday and return Saturday. On their arrival home they are declared to be greatly depressed because of insufficient nourishment which consists of a quarter of a loaf of war bread in the morning and fruit soup made of apples and prunes at noon. This is said to be all the men receive.

The Belgian government affirms that contrary to what the Germans say, the Germans are systematically taking men who are not idle. At a large steel mill laborers have been compelled to quit and work for the Germans. The same is declared to be true of horticultural workers. At a well known horticultural establishment eleven workers out of twenty-four have been taken away. A diamond cutter who paid his employees nine francs a day saw them all taken away from him.

A foreman who had been working for one man in Bruges for twenty-seven years was taken from his home, together with his two sons, neither of whom was idle.

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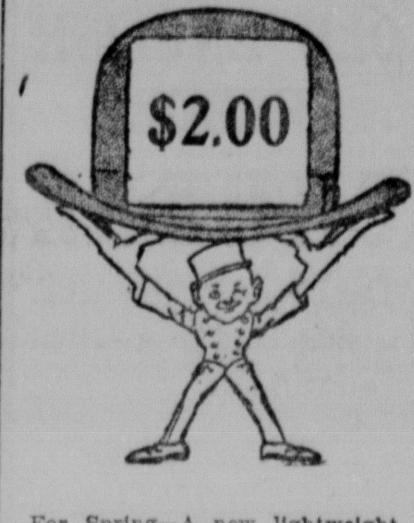
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# RAILROAD PASSAGE FOR MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE ASKED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOES INTO UPROAR WHEN AMENDMENT PRESENTED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The house of representatives went into an uproar today when an amendment was introduced to the anti-pass law which would allow members of the legislature to ride on passes. In addition, it would allow the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the board of regents of the University of Texas and A. & M. college, and the governing boards of other institutions. When the previous question had been ordered and a vote taken after an effort to strike out the enactments, the vote was 66 ayes and 55 noes and the bill was passed to engrossment over the protest of many members that the legislature was putting itself on record as incurring a storm of censure and protest that was to come from the people who had demanded the enactment of the law.

Newspaper publishers from all sections of the state are here today in the interest of some proposed amendments to the liberal laws.

**Senate Passes Dayton Bill.**

Austin, Feb. 12.—The senate passed finally today the senate bill by Dayton amending the law providing for county libraries. This is the bill which makes effective this law and which is recommended by the Texas State Library association.

Senator Hudspeth today had recommended the bill for the relief of railroads, giving them more time in which to complete extensions.

A resolution of sympathy for former Senator Austin on the death of his brother was adopted.

Among the bills introduced in the

Prohibiting the practice of law by persons not licensed as attorneys-at-law; Hudspeth, providing for protection of stock raisers in certain localities; McCollum, requiring the commissioner of insurance to license agents of insurance company; Hudspeth, providing for filing of delinquent tax bills by city attorney or by the mayor or attorney employed for that purpose.

The house bill by Metcalfe, providing for the establishment of a West Texas agricultural and mechanical college was taken up in the senate. After discussing the measure for some time the senate recessed until 2:30 in the afternoon. Consideration of the bill was resumed in the afternoon.

**Town Bill Reported.**

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**Ask for State Charity Board.**

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Lattimore providing for the creation of a state board and department of charities and corrections to be composed of three members without salaries. The bill also authorizes the licensing of charitable and correctional institutions soliciting funds from the public and charging a fee therefor. The board is also authorized to visit and inspect all charitable and correctional institutions supported in whole or in part by public funds.

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## Central Texas Items

REAGAN

Reagan, Feb. 12.—Basketball, with a capital B is what the Reagan team played Saturday afternoon when they met Cameron on the local court. With vivid memories of recent victories in mind, they played as if the Central Texas championship, for which they are working so hard, rested upon the result of this game. They won it—43 to 14.

"The Devil" was the subject of a sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Zimmerman Sunday morning.

The Civic and Culture club is anticipating a most enjoyable meeting with Miss Lettie Tanner Monday afternoon.

In response to an invitation from the Marin Women's Home Mission society to the society at this place, a number of the members will enjoy a social meeting in Marin Monday afternoon.

In a short address to the students in the auditorium Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Zimmerman gave them an interesting talk on "Responsibility."

George Robbins, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Boyd Thigpen of Chilton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Robbins, the past week.

Mr. Winter Price is among the victims of the grippe this week.

Gilbert Ward is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins have as their guests, Mrs. Arch Walker and children.

Miss Annie Robbins spent the week-end with home folks.

Preceding the illustrated lecture of Friday evening by Dr. Muehrman and M. Lane of Washington, D. C., the second year class in domestic economy served a 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for twelve, and the guest list included the speakers. County Superintendent G. A. Eagle of Marlin, Superintendent Woolsey of Rosebud, and Messrs. Peck and Moore.

MOODY

Moody, Feb. 12.—Miss Florence Hargard entertained the following friends at her home Friday afternoon: Misses Opal Donaldson, Mary L. Willis, Lillie Anderson, Minnie Galaher, Lula Jones, Allie Bins and Myrtle McCauley. Five hundred and eighty-four were the passengers for the afternoon.

The Villa club was welcomed by Mrs. Floyd Taylor as hostess for the regular meeting of the week. Guests to the number of four gave added zest to the hour of enjoyment.

They were Mesdames Hardy Hay, Joe McKinley, Bob Miller and C. K. Haggard.

Mrs. Bruce Campbell was hostess to Eighty-four club in her apartments at the F. O. Maxwell home Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Canuteon was invited to the club for their next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy entertained last Monday afternoon in honor of the thirty-seventh birthday of her friend and neighbor, Mrs. W. R. Willis. Nineteen ladies were privileged the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Atkins of Waco is in Moody.

Prof. L. P. Bailey and family of Waco, Prof. W. B. Newby and family and Mrs. C. R. Willis of Temple spent Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Charley Day of Galveston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day this week.

Luther Staton took final leave for Waco Tuesday where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. Lillie St. John has returned from a stay of several months with her people in St. Louis, Ariz.

Walter Mitchell left last Friday for Tyler, where he will enter business college.

Dr. J. G. Whigham and family this week moved to Wallberg, Williamson county.

Mrs. Annie York of Gatesville, en route to Temple to see her daughter, who is in the sanitarium there, stopped off and spent Sunday in the home of Dr. C. K. Haggard.

Mr. Dee of Dallas, who is installing the pipe organ at the Baptist church, will give a musical program Thursday night. An admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the organ fund.

The rain Tuesday afternoon and night only amounted to about a half inch in this section, but will be of some benefit to small grain and vegetation generally.

Mrs. A. H. Carnes, who has been ill at her home, was taken to the sanitarium at Temple Wednesday.

Walter Johnson and Miss Bessie Shumate left the first of the week for a trip to the east.

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### MOUNT CALM

Mount Calm, Feb. 12—Several women met with Mrs. R. Jennings Moore Friday afternoon to organize a literary society. The guests were Mesdames Roy Brewington, Carroll Black and Joe Will Gates.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. entertained with a social at the Tabernacle Saturday night.

John Morgan Jr. of Baylor spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Cornelius of Prairie Hill was taken to Providence Sanitarium in Waco Friday for an operation. Herman Mannfield and Lawrence Sanders, who are attending business college at Waco, visited home folks Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Holder of Mart visited her mother here Thursday.

W. E. Roberts and daughter, May Helen of Waco, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Johnson Sunday.

Orville H. Oates of Waco has accepted a position in the First State

MARLIN

Marlin, Feb. 12.—The Falls county grand jury reconvened here this morning after a recess of four weeks and immediately began work on the cases confronting them for investigation.

Two incidents resulting in the death of a man in each, which occurred following their completion of the first session will receive their attention and indications were that the investigation of the death of Bob Williams, which occurred in the residence section of the city recently, and following immediately Mrs. Minnie Krahmann was arrested charged with firing the shots that caused his death and later her husband, John Krahmann, who appeared on the scene soon after the shooting and displayed a pistol was arrested as an accomplice, would be the first to receive their attention.

Mrs. Krahmann, who refused to make a statement, was released on a bond of \$1,000 and Mr. Krahmann on a \$500 bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury. The other case resulted in the death of a Mexican after he had been struck on the head. Will Pharis was arrested in this connection and placed under a light bond awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Much information has been received from England and elsewhere as to the nature of the Zeppelins brought down during the present war.

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 12—Promises of co-operation with the government in its efforts to develop satisfactory Zeppelin type aircraft for the army and navy were made by leading American airplane and rubber manufacturers at a conference here today with Rear Adm. Frank W. Taylor, chief constructor of the navy and head of the joint army-navy board investigating the dirigible problem. A preliminary survey of the materials and plants available was begun and the manufacturers expressed belief that big aircraft similar to the German machines could be turned out.

Officials view the Zeppelin problem more as a commercial than a scientific one. With funds available and the co-operation of plants they appear to feel certain of their ability to construct ships that could duplicate the performances of the German craft in durability and length of flight.

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By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Austin today granted a certificate of authority to do business in Texas to the Sierra Blanca State bank of Sierra Blanca, El Paso county; capital stock \$30,000.

By Associated Press.

Bethlehem Steel Must

Show Why Injunction

Should Not Be Issued

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 12—Vice Chancellor Lane today filed in the court of chancery an order granted in Newark last Saturday requiring the Bethlehem Steel corporation to show cause in Newark next Saturday why an injunction should not be issued to restrain the corporation from increasing its capital from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The General Investment company, holder of 100 shares of common stock, brought the suit to restrain the increase in capital.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel corporation scheduled for tomorrow, is restrained from passing upon the increase.

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pathy during the last illness of our be-

loved daughter, Mrs. Fred Boggs, and

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cent pure brand.

Like the rest of us, Wilson knows  
the senate's seldom unanimous.

Taxing excess profits is not ob-  
jected to except by those who make  
them.

'Course Lloyd George has to keep  
a straight face when the other George  
speaks of "My armies."

More torpedo jumps—Unk Sam's  
war risk marine insurance bureau has  
increased rates from 125 to 900 per  
cent.

## THE BATTLE OF STOMACHS.

WHEN one reads the story of  
the food distress of the cen-  
tral powers so graphically told in the  
Associated Press dispatch on page one  
the answer to Germany's decision to  
stake all on the result of a ruthless  
submarine warfare becomes apparent.

Her's is not merely a question of  
starving England. It is a matter of  
starving England before she is her-  
self starved into submission. It is  
not a pleasant thing to think of.

Germany's armies are well fed and  
well armed. In the main they have  
been victorious even though they have  
failed in solving the riddle of Verdun  
and the Marne.

But the Kaiser's battalions are be-  
ing constantly worn down and they  
can not be recruited from a civil pop-  
ulation suffering from malnutrition.  
The growing boys of Germany are  
being stunted in body and spirit by  
hungry stomachs. It is horrible to  
think of the nursing babies crying for  
provision in their hunger-sunken breasts  
dry.

Food-stripped Belgium, the yawning  
granaries of Hungary, the empty soup  
kitchens of Vienna, all have their  
countless tragedies.

It looks as if the end must come  
soon or that millions must face the  
death of deaths before the 1917 har-  
vests.

Certainly England has the best of  
the battle of hunger with her well fed  
millions yet to feel the pinch of empti-  
ness. The Kaiser's Waterloo is being  
met in the vitals of his people.

## THE NEW AUTO CENTER.

WACO has almost over night taken  
on the dress of a new indus-  
try—the jobbing of things pertaining  
to the automobile.

The Goodrich distribution station  
announced today is but one of the  
rapid series of business mile posts in  
Waco's wholesale progress.

The automobile business is largely  
a product of the last ten years and the  
leaders of the industry are not tied  
to the skirts of convention that until  
a few years ago considered Dallas as  
the logical wholesale point for both  
North and Central Texas.

Nothing developing this year is so  
full of promise and significance as the  
decisions of the auto industry in favor  
of Waco. It means that manufac-  
turers seeking to take advantage of  
the growing Central Texas market will  
favor Waco as a jobbing center be-  
cause Waco is proving the most eco-  
nomical distribution point for twenty-  
five of the most populous counties in  
the state.

## BRING HOME THE "BACON."

A representative body of Waco  
citizens will leave for Austin  
tonight to bring home a court of  
appeals.

The judicial committees of suc-  
cessive legislatures have recognized the  
value to the state of an appeals court  
here. There seems hardly any possi-  
bility that the committee hearing  
Wednesday will not develop a strong  
presentation of Waco's claims and re-  
sult in a favorable report from the  
committee to the legislature.

## A SCENIC ROADWAY.

THE work already done on the  
project for the Cameron Park-  
Bosqueville roadway almost assures  
its building. It will make a welcome  
addition to the hard-surfaced auto  
routes near Waco. It will be about  
six miles in length.

The Rotary club very properly en-  
dorses the proposal. The city gov-  
ernment should actively work for it  
especially large.

AERIAL ACTIVITY  
ALONG THE FRONTS  
IS SPECTACULAR

"GOOD FLYING" IN SINGLE DAY  
MAY EQUAL A HUNDRED  
FLIGHTS.

Correspondence of the A. P.

With the British Armies in France,  
Feb. 12.—The announcement that "im-  
proved weather conditions permitted  
increased aerial activity along the en-  
tire front" is the laconic and prosaic  
way in which the official communiqué  
dismisses some of the most spectacular  
episodes of the war.

With a candor often uncommon in  
times of strife, the British communiqué  
may end from day to day with the sim-  
ple statement that one or two or three  
or four of "our machines have not re-  
turned." This means they have either  
been hit and forced to land in the  
enemy lines, or have been shot down to  
a fate as certain. It is no child's  
play to circle about a German battery  
observing for half an hour or more,  
tormented by exploding shells and black  
shrapnel puffs coming nearer and nearer,  
like the extending finger tips of some  
hand of death. But they are  
little more than children—these mere  
boys who are bringing the lustre of  
everlasting fame to the British aviation  
service. Some are scarce eighteen. It  
rare to find a flying man over 25.

## One Hundred a Day.

The "good flying" of a single day on  
the British front alone may represent a  
day of a hundred flights, a day of four  
score aeroplanes in wing-to-wing combi-  
nation—a day of a thousand personal inci-  
pient and deeds of daring in the once  
strenuous strife of high thin air.

It might tell, for instance, of how  
Lieutenant A. in a fast-flying scout  
machine, encountered a squadron of  
12,000 German Roland's. The odds were  
one-sided enough, but the young Brit-  
ishman decided to take a chance. He  
climbed swiftly and surely until he  
got far above and to the rear of the  
hostile craft. Evidently the Germans  
were intent upon some errand which  
they proposed to carry out in force,  
but they paid no heed to the khaki-  
clad airmen until he deliberately dived  
into them. Then he came. This  
threw the twelve Germans into a panic  
and their formation was easily  
broken up. Meantime Lieutenant A.  
had got beneath the nearest machine and  
fired an entire drum of cartridges into it  
at fifteen yards. The hostile machine  
collapsed and "crashed." That is  
a supreme word in the lexicon of the  
flying corps. A machine may fall, or  
die, but until it is actually seen to  
"crash" it is not counted as an enemy  
"casualty."

After seeing his particular enemy  
"crash," Lieutenant A. drew off to  
think things over. He was somewhat  
amazed to see still more hostile machines  
coming up in formation. But he  
dashed at the leader of the newcomers  
and sent him in a spiral nose  
dive to a "crash." This led to still  
more complications and the intrepid  
little pilot soon found himself engaged  
with three machines. His fight with  
them was indescribable.

"For" says the official record, "having  
expended all his ammunition, Lieutenant A. set off for home."

A few days later, it is related, he  
took a running dive into a formation of  
twenty hostile machines with all the  
self-assurance an eagle might have in  
the midst of a flock of sparrows. Before  
he was through he had sent three ad-  
versaries "crashing."

Hungarian Parliament  
Fixes Itself Securely

Correspondence of the A. P.

Budapest, Feb. 12.—The oath which  
the new king of Hungary took at the  
coronation ceremonies here, as pre-  
pared by the Hungarian parliamentary  
committee, was expressly worded "so  
that in conjunction with any peace ar-  
rangement it will be almost impossible for  
the king-emperor to make any cession  
of territory without the consent of  
the Austrian and Hungarian parlia-  
ments." The oath reads:

"We, Charles the First, emperor of  
Austria, the fourth king of Hungary  
by this name, etc., swear by God and all  
His saints, that we will respect the  
freedom, liberties and rights of all our  
subjects... and that we shall under  
no circumstances alienate any parts of  
Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia."

The policeman was no prophet, yet,  
in March of 1916 he almost exactly  
outlined a situation that now exists.

There are no longer butter lines and  
a few potato lines that began to form  
during the last month of last year  
have been done away with. Organiza-  
tion has done that, though it has  
failed to supply any more butter than  
there was on hand in the spring, or  
any more potatoes than there were in  
November.

On the contrary, there is much less  
butter than there used to be, a fact  
which is attested to by the consumption  
of sixty grams allowed each person  
per week now, as against 250 in  
the spring. There are less potatoes,  
and the visible supply at very best  
will last until next July—when a new  
harvest will be in.

Very Little Butter.

A summary of the German food sit-  
uation today shows: Very little but-  
ter with little if any prospect that  
there will be more in the immediate  
future. An extremely small amount of  
meat that does not bid fair for increase  
because there is so little feed on which  
the cattle can be nourished and fat-  
tened. A minimum amount of sugar,  
since less than the usual supply of  
sugar beets was raised in 1916, and a  
part of the supply has to go toward  
making chemicals. An almost com-  
plete failure of the potato crop, so  
that the bread ration is to be "stretch-  
ed" with barley instead of potato  
flour, to the consequent diminishing  
of the beer production. An almost  
negligible supply of coffee and a  
slender amount of tea.

On the credit side of the ledger stand  
the vegetables that were raised in  
great quantities during the past sum-  
mer and that with German thought-  
fulness and system have been dried in  
great quantities, and will be available  
for the winter. Likewise there are  
great quantities of marmalade, or near-  
ly竭尽全力, which have been stored up  
as a substitute for butter. The sub-  
stitute is very poor, but better than  
nothing.

Ruling India Chieftain  
to the Imperial Council

Correspondence of the A. P.

London, Feb. 12.—One of the  
ruling chiefs of India, the Maharanee  
of Bikaner, will be among those attend-  
ing the Imperial conference in  
London, late in February, of the premiers  
of the various colonial possessions of  
the British empire. He will accom-  
pany the secretary of state for India  
who will also have the advice and as-  
sistance at the meeting of Sir Satyendra  
Prasanna Sinha, the first Indian  
to be appointed a member of the ex-  
ecutive council of the viceroy.

Sir S. P. Sinha was president of the  
Indian National Congress in 1915 and  
now holds the office of Advocate Gen-  
eral at Bengal.

A fourth member of the party rep-  
resenting India will be Sir James Mes-  
ton, lieutenant-governor of the United  
Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

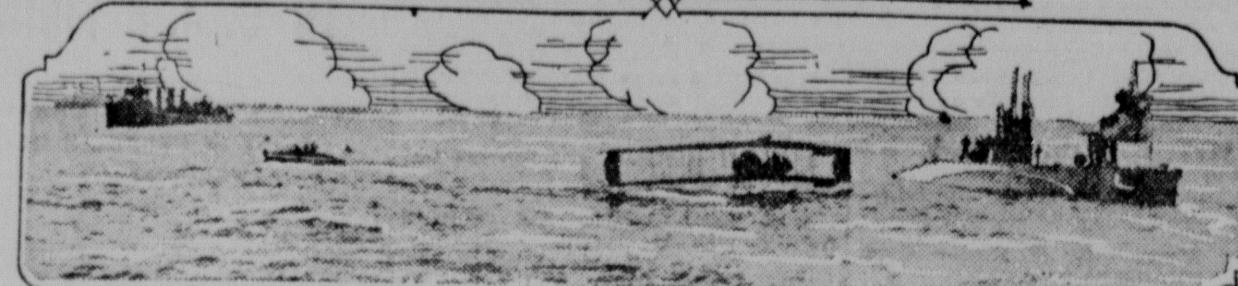
Wages of Six Millions  
Have Increased 50 Per Cent

Correspondence of the A. P.

London, Feb. 12.—Fairs at which  
British industries will be exhibited will  
be held simultaneously in London and  
Glasgow from February 26 to March 9. The  
London fair will include an  
exhibition of toys and games, earth-  
ware, china, glass, fancy goods, station-  
ery and printing. The Scottish  
fair will show textiles, ready-made  
clothing, boots and shoes, foodstuffs  
and domestic chemicals. The exhibi-  
tion will draw a great influx of foreign  
buyers and the delegation from the  
United States and Canada will be es-  
pecially large.

The Rotary club very properly en-  
dorses the proposal. The city gov-  
ernment should actively work for it  
especially large.

## ONLY NAVY WOULD BE USED IN EVENT OF WAR WITH GERMANY



Above, units of United States fleet, including destroyers, armed motor boat, hydroaeroplane and submarines; Admiral Albert W. Grant; Jackie's at the New York navy yard loading munitions aboard a battleship.

HELPLESS HOLLAND  
ASKED TO PREPARE  
FOR POSSIBLE WAR

Correspondence of the A. P.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—The Nieuwe  
Amsterdamer launches a campaign  
for military preparedness with a strik-  
ing editorial under the heading "Help-  
less Holland." It says in part:

"We must not forget that we are  
defenseless. As defenseless as if our  
army were solely composed of men who  
had no arms."

The army authorities in the begin-  
ning of the war failed to supply a  
number of indispensable necessities,  
such as heavy guns and anti-aircraft  
guns. Thus the whole of our expansive  
mobilization has been a mere demon-  
stration. Nobody knows this better  
than the German general staff.

"Our army has no guns to oppose  
the placing of heavy batteries on  
an enemy's forty miles from Am-  
sterdam. And if we had them we should  
not know in which direction to fire, for  
we have no airmen. Neither would  
there be any supplies to fall back on  
in Amsterdam.

"We thus have good reason to be  
humble to our German neighbor, as  
humble as Uriah Heep. Our soldiers  
can only stand and allow themselves  
to be shot down.

Record Fine Imposed  
On a German Subject

Correspondence of the A. P.

Zwickau, Germany, Feb. 12.—The  
record fine of nearly a quarter of a  
million marks has been levied on  
Ernst Goedel, manufacturer of  
Krimmstach for wrongfully using  
in his factory goods that had been  
confiscated by the government and  
then for selling at more than the max-  
imum prices the goods manufactured  
from the illegal materials.

Goedel put up a valiant defense,  
but his downfall in court came largely  
because his competitors, over whom  
he had won the whip hand while he  
had operated with confiscated materials,  
were on hand in force to refute every  
piece of evidence he offered.

Fifty Million Pounds  
Per Year for Pensions

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London, Feb. 12.—When the new  
British pension minister, G. N. Barnes,  
unfolds his new pensions scheme next  
month, it will be found that it will  
cost the country not less than 50,000,-  
000 pounds a year. According to Mr.  
Barnes' forecast of his scheme, there  
will be a minimum of one pound a  
week to widows of soldiers and sailors  
who are unable to do any wage-  
earning work, while adequate sums  
will be paid to disfigured and crippled  
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their trade or civilian life.

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the principal government offices in  
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rope is not improbable if this war con-  
tinues," said John F. Stucke, vice pres-  
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Commerce in Italy and general manager<br

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Judge G. W. Kyser, 1204 West Ninth street, Austin, Texas, in a recent interview, made the following statement:

"Tanlac is rapidly making me over into a new man and I will always speak a good word for it when I have the opportunity."

Judge Kyser served in the Civil war with the thirty-second Texas Cavalry under Colonel Woods and the Confederate veteran needs no introduction to the southern born man or woman. The Judge occupied the bench in Caldwell county for twenty years and resigned this office to accept the appointment as commissioner of pensions under Governor Colquitt. After eighteen months in this high office, he was compelled, on account of failing health, to retire from active life. He is not only one of Austin's most highly respected citizens, but is prominently known throughout the state.

"I have suffered from constipation for years" continued Judge Kyser. "I had rheumatic pains all over my body. I was restless and couldn't sleep at all well. I was stupid and tired, my mind seemed to be sluggish, and at times I couldn't think. I had no energy and suffered frequently from headaches. And, on top of my other troubles, about a month ago, a few days before I began taking Tanlac, I took a severe cold which left me with a pain in my chest and a dreadful cough—I couldn't rest at night for coughing—and to be frank about it, I was just about played out."

"But I am feeling like a different man now, thanks to Tanlac. I saw it advertised and began taking it and two bottles have put me in better shape than I have been in months, and that is a fact, it's the best medicine I ever took. I eat hearty and sleep well, my rheumatic pains and cough are all gone, and I feel more active and energetic than I have in a long time. In fact, I'm feeling fine now and nothing has helped me but Tanlac. I recommend it to my friends as the best medicine I have ever found to build up a weak, run-down system and to restore lost health and vigor."

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## THEATRES

### AUDITORIUM.

**Majestic Vaudeville.**  
Honk, Honk, Maybe, a comedy of unusual merit is booked as the headliner for a two-act bill which will begin at the Majestic theatre tomorrow matinee. This act has been highly complimented where it has been given. Other numbers of the bill help to make up a well balanced program.

### HIPPODROME.

**The Gunfighter.**  
In another of his much liked "bad man" roles, William S. Hart will appear at the Hippodrome theatre today only. The play is called "The Gunfighter," and is one of the best of the Hart-Luce productions. This drama contains more powerful situations than any other Hart play of recent date, and offers this forceful actor in what is said to be one of his really great roles. It is an exciting tale of an Arizona outlaw, cold and stern, who has won his place and power by the killing of notorious border gun busters. It recites the adventures of this "killer," as he is called, by every one south of the Gila mountains, and El Salvador, a half-breed bandit who holds sway farther south.

### BICYCLE IS MISSING.

Farrand Wilson, 2815 Columbus street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock discovered that his bicycle was missing from in front of the Waco high school, where it had been left.

Police headquarters were notified of the theft.

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POLLY AND HER PALS—PA'S AIM WAS GOOD, BUT HE GOT THE WRONG BIRD.

BY STERRETT, FAMOUS NEWS CARTOONIST.



## Brown Throws Bowser in Last Night's Match---Other Sport News

### BROWN WINS OVER BOWSER: IS STILL CHAMP OF TEXAS

PITTSBURG MAN BEATEN BY TAYLORITE IN HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES FIGHT.

"Pet" Brown of Taylor is still the champion middleweight wrestler of Texas.

After pulling himself away from all knowns to the game for nearly an hour—to be exact, 58 minutes 1 second, the pride of Texas finally grabbed a toe-hold on Charlie Bowser of Pittsburgh, Pa., and before the fall could end, the Smoky City boy patted the mat and gave up the first fall.

The match started in the Auditorium last night under the auspices of Harry Swoboda proved to be a good one and was filled with excitement until the final fall.

After punishing Bowser so much in the first fall Brown had little trouble in getting the second fall in 21 minutes 3 seconds with a body scissors and an armlock.

Gameness itself was the spirit of Bowser. He showed a more true spirit of wrestling and more strength than those who have participated in the Bowser circles. He explained after the match that he was not elated and asked for a return match with the Taylor champion.

The house was only fairly well filled, in fact, the patronage was light and the promoter probably lost money on the match.

Owing to the light house there were no preliminaries.

Wants Return Match.

Announcement was made last night after the match by Harry Evans, manager of Bowser, that he and his principal intend to remain in Waco and that Bowser wants a return match with Brown. Whether or not Brown will give this second match is yet to be made known. It is probable that he will, as he has given return dates to men before in Waco.

Matched Volley Ball Games Are Scheduled Tonight at Y. W. C. A.

A matched game of volleyball is scheduled tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock between the Aurora Y and D. A. G. S. teams of the Young Women's Christian association. The Aurora X and C. O. D. Y. teams will also play.

### Legal Notices

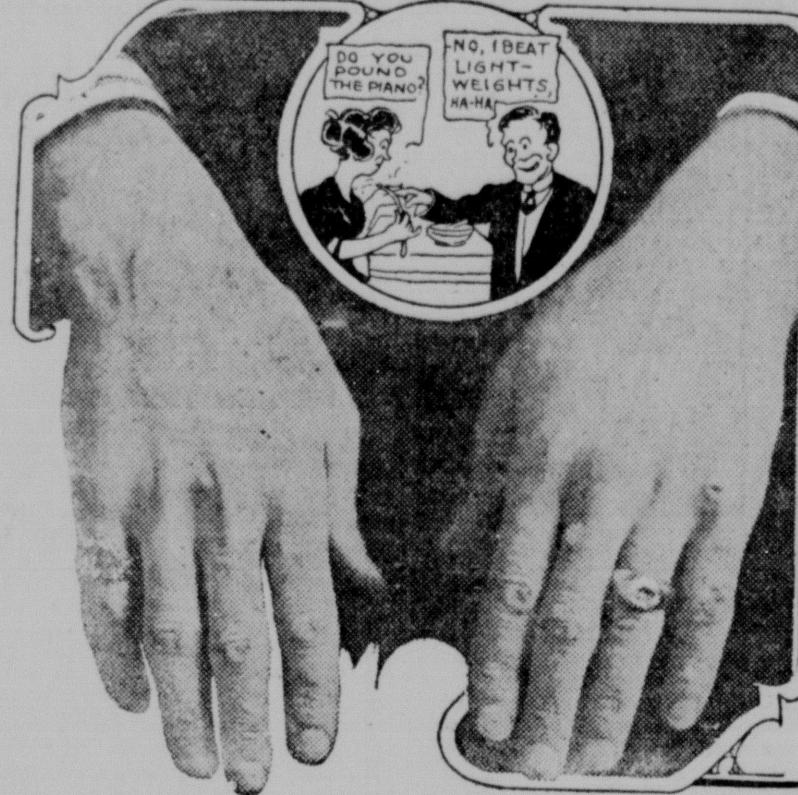
SHERIFF'S SALE—The State of Texas, County of McLennan: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Hon. 74th District Court of McLennan County, on the 12th day of February, 1917, by R. E. McClain, clerk of said court, for the sum of four hundred and eight and 32/100 (\$483.22) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. M. Seley and J. J. Riley, administrators, in a certain cause in said court No. 1241 and styled J. A. Freeman vs. J. O. Beckley et al. placed in my hands for service, I, S. S. Fleming, as sheriff of McLennan County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in McLennan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block twenty-one (21) of Baylor addition to the city of Waco, beginning at the intersection of the south line of Wood street and the east line of South Sixteenth street; thence S 45° East fifty (50) feet to beginning corner hereof; thence S 45° East two hundred (200) feet to corner; thence N 45° E one hundred and sixty-five feet to corner; thence N 45° W two hundred (200) feet to corner; thence S 45° W one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of J. O. Beckley and N. Wood, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at courthouse door of McLennan County, in the City of Waco, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. Beckley and N. Wood. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Waco Morning News, a newspaper published in McLennan County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of February, 1917. S. S. FLEMING, Sheriff McLennan County, Texas. By F. N. Oliver, Deputy.

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BENNIE LEONARD'S \$20,000 HANDS.

Bennie Leonard, the popular young New York lightweight, has insured his hands against injury and he has them valued at \$10,000 apiece. Some while ago Leonard broke his wrist on a sparring partner and he was unable to fight again for more than two months. In that interval Leonard was obliged to pass up bouts that would have brought him as much as \$20,000 and so he considers that the \$782 he spent for his insurance was well invested.

### CYCLISTS MAKE WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A new world's record for the first hour of the annual six day bicycle race was made last night by the eleven two-men teams who started in the two wheeled classic here. They covered twenty-two miles, eight laps, bettering by two laps the previous record distance. Willie Hanley of San Francisco was knocked unconscious in the first serious spill of the 144 hours of pedaling.

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Willie Hanley of San Francisco who was injured in a collision in the second hour race, was replaced by Clarence Carman, of Long Island.

### Minor League Games in Kansas City Announced

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—A two-game series here between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans has been arranged for March 31 and April 1. Other major league games announced are: Detroit Americans and New York Nationals, April 1 and 2; and on April 4 and 5 the local American association team will play the Chicago Nationals.

### Is Anxious to Preserve Philadelphia Nationals as Pennant Contenders

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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Burleigh Grimes, the young pitcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals, will be a sensation in the National league in 1917, Billy Fischer, a catcher obtained from the Chicago Nationals last season, believes. Fischer said that Grimes has great control for a spitballer and a fine change of pace, and with more experience will be a hard man to beat.

### LOWRY NOW HEADS AMATEUR PLAYERS

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—James Lowry of Indianapolis was elected president of the National Amateur Baseball association at its fourth annual convention here today, succeeding Ralston Goss, also of this city. Carl C. Calahan of Indianapolis was elected secretary.

The invitation extended by the Pittsburgh city association that the final championship series be played there was accepted. Winning teams of national tournaments will be sent to Pittsburgh to take part in the championship series to be held late in August.

### BANTAM CHAMPION EXCELS SANDOW

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Special to The News.

College Station, Feb. 12.—In a fast, hard-fought game the Aggie Five defeated the C. C. U. of Fort Worth tonight 29 to 18. The first half ended at 16, but in the second brilliant team work soon had its opponent staggering, the referee calling a halt after two minutes and twelve seconds of the second round had been fought.

### FRED FULTON GETS KNOCK-OUT DECISION ON NEW JERSEY MAN

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.—Heavyweight Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charley Weinert of Newark, N. J. In the second round of their ten-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight, the referee stopped the contest to prevent a knockout.

Fulton weighed 222 pounds and Weinert 182. Fulton also had an advantage in height and did not seem to extend himself. In the first round he sent over many left jabs, occasionally using a right to the jaw. Weinert, however, continued to bore in, landing solid blows to the body but at the bell showed the effects of the punishment received.

Weinert fought pluckily in the second round, placing several left and right hooks to the head. Fulton then took the aggressive and with well-placed left hooks and a few hard rights soon had his opponent staggering, the referee calling a halt after two minutes and twelve seconds of the second round had been fought.

Following are the scores:

### WITHDRAW LINART FROM CYCLE RACE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Victor Linart was withdrawn by the officials at the six-day bicycle race tonight after five hours and a half of pedaling alone, Michael Debates, his partner having been injured in a spill during the day.

At the end of the twenty-second hour of riding, Eddie Madden of the Maden-Dobro team was leading, with 473 miles and eight laps, about twenty miles behind the record. The other teams were well up.

### Elks Club Team Wins Over Fast D. C. V. Five

By Associated Press.

In a scheduled game last night in the city bowling league the Elks' club team defeated the D. C. V. team by the best two out of three score. The game was on the Elks' alley.

Following are the scores:

Smith	156	130	152	438
Kiersley	158	120	162	440
Beaman	134	152	179	445
Bruyere	150	173	189	512
Knight	167	149	189	515
Total	765	724	871	2360
D. C. V.—				
Fennelle	151	164	154	469
Sheppard	118	204	101	423
Wosniq	159	200	189	548
Heinemann	149	117	148	414
Servatus	166	204	145	515
Totals	743	889	737	2369

### City Announcements

BRYANT ALLEN is a candidate for Public Health Commissioner to succeed H. C. Cookford, subject to the democratic primary election.

(Political Advertisement.)

HOWELL L. TAYLOR, candidate for City Attorney, subject to city democratic primary election February 13, 1917.

(Political Advertisement.)

W. H. COCKCROFT authorizes the Morning News to announce his name for election for public health commissioner, subject to democratic primary on February 13.

(Political Advertisement.)

BEN C. RICHARDS, candidate for Police and Fire Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary on February 13.

(Political Advertisement.)

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## NEWS CARRIERS WILL ENJOY THEATRE PARTY

WILL BE GUESTS OF PAPER AT  
THE ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Fifty boys of Waco in the employ of the Waco Morning News will be guests of the News at a theatre party tonight. A section of the Orpheum theatre has been reserved for the boys, who will attend the show. This entertainment is proposed as an appreciation of the efforts of the boys, a large majority of whom have been in the employ of the News since February 1. This was the date of change in the method of city delivery.

According to the circulation department of the News the boys have shown much interest and industry in the distribution of their papers while they were fresh from the press.

By means of the new carrier system the News is now placed at the doors of subscribers instead of being hurled in the yard. Great care is exercised in the delivery of the papers. Aside from the promptness of delivery, the paper is placed where it may be conveniently secured. The paper is placed under shelter, which has proved very satisfactory with patrons of the News.

Manager Harrison of the Orpheum theatre states he has an unusually good show on this week. He has arranged for the entertainment of the boys as well as the public, in grand style by offering a program that brings with pleasure.

The boys will meet at the News office tonight at from 7 to 7:15 o'clock to secure their tickets.

Division of Porker  
Results in Finger Loss

Perhaps had feeling did exist between Ben Liga, negro, and Victoria Tatium, negress, but certainly it must have been that the high cost of living entered into the argument. Anyway, Victoria is minus a finger of her right hand and Liga is minus at the police station with maiming.

It all came about through a discussion over a pound or two of pork. A certain hog was partnership property between the twain. The porker was killed. When the division of the carcass came up, the division made its appearance. The fight resulted. Officers Tennison and Abbott made the arrest of Liga in East Waco.

Will Hold Test Case  
Over Question of Fees

To determine whether or not county commissioners must pay out of the general fund the fee to the county surveyor when a survey is made to establish district school lines, a test case will be taken to the courts. This was decided yesterday morning when the McLennan county commissioners refused to pay for such a survey to a committee from China Springs. It is provided by law that the commissioners must stand the expense of this kind but it is claimed there are practically no Texas counties observing the law.

May Build New Block  
Near the Morning News

Stopping in Waco yesterday on business, Robert Sinclair of Dublin talked regarding improvements which may be made soon on a business lot next to the Morning News office on Franklin street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mr. Sinclair owns the business property, set west of and adjoining the News office. A substantial business house may be constructed, said Mr. Sinclair, who is a prominent business man and capitalist of Dublin, Erath county.

School Children Adopt  
New Mode of Traveling

A novel method of getting to school during damp and rainy days is being tried by a number of Waco children living on the bitulithic streets. The plan is to use roller skates, and the children thus provided, skate comically across street intersections, then jump up on the cement sidewalks and continue their journey to or from the school. They make much better speed than if they were walking.

Hedges Electric Co Phone 2312—adv.

## PASSENGER AGENTS IN RATE MEETING AT WACO YESTERDAY

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FIXES FARE  
AND THIRD TO W. OF W.

Mainly to act on questions of convention rates for Texas, the Texas General Passenger Agents' association with J. E. Hannegan, St. Louis, chairman, met Monday at the Hotel Raleigh.

Those attending were J. E. Hannegan, chairman, southwestern passenger agent, St. Louis; T. H. Lawrence, assistant general passenger agent, Cotton Belt; Tyler; J. B. Smith, general baggage agent, Katy, Dallas; W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Katy, Waco; S. G. Hopkins, general passenger agent, T. & E. S. Texarkana; A. D. Bell, assistant general passenger agent, T. & P., Dallas; D. J. Price, general passenger agent, I. & G. N., Houston; E. F. Adams, assistant general passenger agent, Santa Fe, Calverton; S. G. Parks, secretary to general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt; Tyler; G. S. Rockeston, general passenger agent, Rock Island, Fort Worth; A. A. Gibson, general passenger agent, Fort Worth and Denver City, Fort Worth; E. F. Blomeyer, general passenger agent, S. A. & G., San Antonio; F. M. McClure, assistant general passenger agent, Gulf Coast lines, Houston; C. O. Jackson, general passenger agent, Frisco, Fort Worth; W. G. Crush, general passenger agent, Katy, Dallas.

The session convened at 11 o'clock with a business session. At 1 o'clock a luncheon featured the day at the Raleigh, with Col. W. M. Manchester presiding.

A rate of a fare and a third was made to the Woodmen of the World head camp and the Woodmen Circle, in Waco next April. The meeting closed last evening with a dinner at the Raleigh, the guests including these Waco business men: John F. Wright, Ralph McLendon, R. B. Dupree, W. V. Crawford, T. H. Williams, W. S. Gillespie, G. H. Luedde, Louis Crow, W. T. Herrick, F. E. McLarty, Col. W. M. Manchester, J. R. Milam, W. L. Geer, Sam Hanna, A. C. Poyner.

### LOCAL COURTS

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Jury excused until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Suits Filed.  
R. L. Bewley vs. H. E. Bagley et al., debt and foreclosure.  
Herrick Hardware company vs. A. N. Surble, debt and foreclosure.  
Rochester Distilling company vs. C. J. Seringer, debt.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Court in session in Marlin.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Judgment as per agreement, Dan Bedford vs. W. W. Soley.

#### Suits Filed.

Longhull Lumber company vs. Ockander Brothers et al., debt.

#### COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.  
State vs. Ben Hogan, simple assault; defendant pleaded guilty; fined \$5.

#### JUSTICE COURT.

T. Edgar Johnson, Justice.  
No complaints filed.

Giles P. Leser, Justice.  
State vs. Louis Massel, murder.

Marriage Licenses Issued.  
Harry B. Gorman and Fay Clinton, C. D. Reed and Mallard Foster.

Motor Vehicle Licenses.

5143—J. C. Elliott, El Paso, Texas.

5144—R. L. Parker, Waco, Ford.

5145—Mat Cepak, West, Oakland.

5146—L. S. Segal, 1509 Barron street.

Y. M. B. L. Addressed by  
Mayor Lindsley Tonight

Y. M. B. L. members meet tonight to hear an address from Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas and listen to reports. Mayor's Lindsley's subject is "Facing the Problems of a Big City." Reports will be read by the committee on the Waco-Palestine railroad, the new court of civil appeals sought by Waco and coming convention fund campaign.

Butter and Egg Shippers  
Meet in Waco Today

With representatives of fast freight lines and refrigerator car demonstrators present, the Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry Shippers' association meets at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Raleigh for a one-day session, ending with a banquet tonight.

H. B. Page of Bloomington, Ill., president of the national association of butter, egg, and poultry shippers, will address the shippers, as will H. A. McAleer, United States representative of the bureau of animal industry. Shippers and dealers from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other points will also be present and many carload shippers of Texas.

P. E. Woodfolk of Waco is president of the association, Dan Abol of Dallas, vice president, and W. C. Witcher of Brownwood secretary.

Baraca-Philathaea Union.

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## Work on Dam-Lock Begins Soon at Marlin

Work will begin within the next two weeks on the lock and dam at High Bank below Marlin about twelve miles, said former Mayor James B. Baker yesterday.

Days have been experienced in getting title to necessary land for the government or otherwise this work would have started sooner. Some work preliminary to building a spur from the International & Great Northern railroad to the site of the lock and dam already has been done.

Work has started on the lock and dam near Hearne, but delayed by lack of cars to haul material, said Mr. Baker.

## BAPTIST INSTITUTE IN SECOND SESSION

MET YESTERDAY AT THE COLUMBUS  
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Every person in this audience has either accepted or rejected Christ," stated Dr. Lee Curtis Laws of New York at last night's session of the Bible Institute at the Columbus Street Baptist church. "They have heeded the voices of the evil multitudes or have enthroned Him with a lifetime of service and devotion.

"Unless Jesus Christ becomes your Savior He becomes your Judge," he said.

Dr. J. L. Cross of New York spoke on "Enlisting an Association" at the next service. He also gave a talk in the afternoon on "Enlisting a Church."

Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church at Stamford, organized a training class yesterday evening. The class will take up the study of "What Baptists Believe." Enrollment will close today. Those making passing grades when the examinations are held will receive seals on their teachers' diplomas.

Today's program follows:

10 a. m., teachers' training class, conducted by Dr. John A. Held, 10:45 a. m., address, "When a Man's a Man"; Dr. Powhatan W. James, 11:15 a. m., address, "Frayer Life," Dr. Laws.

3 p. m., train class, Dr. Held.

4 p. m., address, "Every Man a King," Dr. Powhatan W. James, 7:30 p. m., address, "Christian Doctrine of Holiness," Dr. Laws.

8:30 p. m., great annual reception will be held in the church parlors.

Aviator Will Take Joy  
Rides Over Waco During  
Week if Weather Favors

Provided the weather is propitious, Capt. Charles Theodore of the Waco School of Aviation will take joy rides over the city during this week. Up to the present time the intense cold in the upper air and the unfavorable weather have delayed these flights.

Captain Theodore on these flights will drop messages to Wacoans in the form of a small piece of cardboard bearing an appropriate admittance to those having the interests of the city at heart.

Passengers may accompany him on these trips, Captain Theodore said last night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Company.

H. L. Pease et ux to Ed C. Talley, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 14, except 20 feet off lot 16, block 14, Nelson Beall addition, \$2543.

S. E. Waggoner et ux to J. E. Comer, lots 11, 12 and north half of lot 13, block 25, town of Moody, \$600.

Nettie Bryant to A. L. Blanton, lots 1 and 2, block 69, town of McGregor, \$600.

A. L. Blanton et ux to Will H. Miller, lots 1 and 2, block 69, town of McGregor, \$350.

J. Schrib et ux to F. S. Peel, lot 2, block 49, town of McGregor, \$400.

Willie Reality and Construction company to M. M. Hughes, lot 19, block 1, South Side addition, \$1075.

A. B. Coley et ux to Estate of J. A. Freeman, 31 1/2 acres of the La Vega grant, \$1910.

P. P. Brown to R. J. Cunningham, lot 3 and north half of lot 4, block 7, Bayard addition, \$2887.

Total, \$11,665.

Lambert-Stuart.

A. H. Lambeth of Houston and Miss Suda Jack Stuart of Waco were married last night at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. N. Calvin Castor of the Central Christian church. The ceremony took place at the parsonage.

Don't say "Breakfast Food"—say "Shredded Wheat"—for

while you no doubt mean Shredded Wheat, you may get one of those mushy porridges that are a poor substitute for the crisp, delicious shreds of baked whole wheat—that supply all the nutriment for a half day's work. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.

With a bandinet tonight.

H. B. Page of Bloomington, Ill., president of the national association of butter, egg, and poultry shippers, will address the shippers, as will H. A. McAleer, United States representative of the bureau of animal industry. Shippers and dealers from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other points will also be present and many carload shippers of Texas.

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## WACO RESTAURANT MEN MEET TONIGHT ON THE H. C. OF L.

### DECLARE THAT PRESENT PRICES PROHIBITIVE AND UNJUST.

Waco restaurant men will meet tonight in an attempt to find a method of reducing prices which they are now paying for produce. They claim advantage is being taken of general prosperity condition to set the prices higher than they should be.

The meeting will be held at the Terminal hotel at 8 o'clock p. m. Mayor John Dollins is invited and will attend.

"I don't think a single restaurant man refused to attend the meeting Tuesday night," said W. K. Carter Monday.

"Fifteen restaurant men have agreed to attend the meeting. All interested persons are invited.

Want Housewives to Come.

"We especially invite the Waco housewives who a few weeks ago started to bring down the price of butter and eggs. This is their fight, too.

Object to Onion Prices.

"We restaurant men have to pay 10 cents a pound for onions, while not long ago 5 cents a pound was considered a high price.

"Irish potatoes (spuds) now are \$2.60 a bushel. We used to think they were very high when we had to pay \$1.25 a bushel. They have advanced greatly within ninety days. I understand right now there are 65 cents of potatoes in El Paso that are being held for higher prices. Many times things are actually allowed to rot in an effort to squeeze the public into paying exorbitant prices.

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